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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from June 9, 2007 to August 9, 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$225 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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